CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1.   A method comprising:

viewing at least one frame of a video file at a first location;

viewing said at least one frame of said video file at a second location; and

transmitting a command signal from said first location to said second

location regarding a control operation of said video file.

2.   The method of claim 1, further comprising performing said control

operation of said video file at said first location.

3.   The method of claim 2, further comprising performing said control

operation of said video file at said second location.

4.   The method of claim 3, wherein said control operation is performed

at said first location substanstantially simultaneously as said control operation is

performed at said second location.

5.   The method of claim 1, wherein said command signal comprises

one of stop, play, forward, reverse and pause of said video file.

6.   The method of claim 1, wherein said command signal comprises a pointer coordinate position of a video screen.

7.   The method of claim 1, wherein said command signal comprises a frame number of said video file.

8.   A method comprising:

providing a video on a first screen of a first system;

transmitting a command signal from said first system to a second system;

performing an operation corresponding to said transmitted command signal at said first system; and

performing an operation corresponding to said transmitted command signal at said second system.

9.   The method of claim 8, wherein said operation is performed at said first system substanstantially simultaneously as said operation is performed at said second system.

10.   The method of claim 8, wherein said command signal represents one of stop, play, forward, reverse and pause of said video.

11.   The method of claim 8, wherein said command signal comprises a pointer coordinate position of a video screen representing specific coordinates of said video screen.

12.   The method of claim 8, wherein said command signal comprises a frame number of said video signal representing a specific frame number of said video.

13.   A method comprising:

displaying a video on a first video screen;

displaying said video on a second video screen;

simultaneously performing at least one operation on said first video screen and said second video screen by transmitting at least one command signal across a communications network.

14.   The method of claim 13, wherein said at least one operation is performed on said first video screen substanstantially simultaneously as said at least one operation is performed on said second video screen.

15.   The method of claim 13, wherein said at least one command signal comprises one of stop, play, forward, reverse and pause of said video.

16.   The method of claim 13, wherein said at least one command signal comprises a pointer coordinate position of a video screen representing specific coordinates of said video screen.

17.   The method of claim 13, wherein said at least one command signal comprises a frame number of said video representing a specific frame number of said video.

18.   A program storage device readable by machine, tangibly embodying a program of instructions executable by the machine to perform a method comprising:

transmitting a command signal from a first computer system to a second computer system regarding a first control operation of a video file;

performing said first control operation on said first computer system;

receiving a command signal from said second computer system regarding a second control operation of said video file; and

performing said second control operation on said first computer system.

19.   The program storage device of claim 18, wherein said command signal comprises one of stop, play, forward, reverse and pause of said video file.

20.   The program storage device of claim 18, wherein said command signal comprises a pointer coordinate position of a video screen.

21. The program storage device of claim 18, wherein said command signal comprises a frame number of said video file.

22. A computer system comprising at least one processing unit, at least a video display and at least one storage device, said storage device tangibly embodying a program of instructions executable by the processing unit to perform a method comprising:

transmitting a command signal from said computer system to another computer system regarding a first control operation of a video file;

performing said first control operation on said computer system;

receiving a command signal from said another computer system regarding a second control operation of said video file; and

performing said second control operation on said computer system.

23. The program storage device of claim 22, wherein said command signal comprises one of stop, play, forward, reverse and pause of said video file.

24. The program storage device of claim 22, wherein said command signal comprises a pointer coordinate position of said video display.

25. The program storage device of claim 22, wherein said command signal comprises a frame number of said video file.